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SUBJECT: Greek Response to Burma Dialogue Demarche

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[¶1.](#) (SBU) On December 1, Poloff discussed ref points on U.S. dialogue with Burma with Ambassador Charalambos Dafaranos, Director of the MFA A10 Directorate for Asia and Oceania. Dafaranos said Greece fully agreed with U.S. views on the necessity of a legitimate 2010 election, for dialogue between Aung San Suu Kyi and the Government of Burma, and the full inclusion of opposition parties and ethnic minorities in Burma's political processes. Dafaranos said Greece would continue to support the EU consensus on Burma policy.

[¶2.](#) (SBU) Dafaranos stated that Greece's Ambassador to Thailand is also accredited to Burma. Greece does not have an Embassy in Burma.  
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